# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# CIVIL AVIATION
# LOK SABHA

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INTERNATIONAL FLIGHTS FROM AHMEDABAD
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**Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has accorded approval for operating international flights from Ahmedabad airport;

(b) if so, the details for the last three years till date; and

(c) the names of the countries and the airlines to whom permission has been granted for operating their flights?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION ( SHRI PRAFUL PATEL )

(a),(b)&(c): At present, Ahmedabad is available as a point of call to 16 foreign countries viz. Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Cambodia, Brunei, Vietnam, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Maldives, Kuwait, Qatar, Russia, UAE (Dubai, Sharjah). Among these, the designated airline(s) of ASEAN and SAARC countries have an unlimited access to operate to/from Ahmedabad. However, actual operation by any airlines is always guided by its commercial judgement. At present, the designated airlines of Singapore, UAE, Kuwait and Turkmenistan are providing connectivity to Ahmedabad from their respective countries. On the other hand, Indian carriers are providing connectivity to USA, France, UK, UAE, Oman and Kuwait from Ahmedabad.